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In accordance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure toward the Patent Office, the Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references were recently cited in a PCT search report. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the references and the PCT search report.

The Applicant notes references 3,990,710, 4,446,519, 4,465,901, 4,490,810, 4,654,799, 4,658,093, 4,740,890, 4,787,050, 4,796,220, 4,827,508, 5,010,571, 5,014,234, 5,109,413, 5,166,886, 5,327,563, 5,341,429, 5,388,211, 5,495,411, 5,509,070, and

5,530,865, are also listed in the search report and were previously cited to or by the Examiner.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application as indicated above, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

The Applicant requests return of the attached Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials indicating consideration of the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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